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## Why The \$30,000 By-law Should Be Passed Monday

Next Monday, Oct. 28, Gleichen will go to the polls to decide in a democratic manner whether or not the town authorities shall borrow and spend \$30,000 for the renewal and extension of the water works system to give us adequate and efficient service for our citizens.

This sum of \$30,000 is a very modest sum for a town like Gleichen to spend on such an important service as an adequate water works system. Such a system will bring much benefit and comfort to the citizens in our community and also do a great deal to advertise our town as a forward-looking and progressive community. But the vote will reveal something else. It will give the town authorities the right to go ahead and plan the affairs and management of the town along the lines of a liberal progressive policy. That is after all, the real crux of the question. You are asked to decide next Monday.

In this post-war world of ours many towns and communities are adopting progressive and even aggressive plans for the establishment and modernization of its facilities. Some are securing franchises for gas services, others, like Gleichen are planning a good water works system, and still others, are looking for electric light services. Gleichen is a progressive and up-to-date community in the respect and has an advantage over many other towns in the west. We have everything that can make such an undertaking a real success. Our difficulties are minor ones.

It is a certainty that our citizens will not wish to see Gleichen outdistanced by neighboring towns in their plans to make it the best possible kind of town. Rather, we will want to be in a position to say "We did it first". Most of the people who have worked hard and long during the war on the farms and are looking forward to some years of well-earned retirement in a quiet, comfortable community, can afford them most of the comforts of city life unaccompanied by the noise, bustle and haste that is found in every city. They will find Gleichen with its good electric light service in its new system along with a good water works system and fire protection must to their liking. This will bring more trade, more business and more taxpayers into the town. And that always helps a town as there are more to share.

From experience point of view, the fact that under good management such system of water supply can be made to do a little better than pay its own way. It would appear at first that we must raise the rate of the taxpayer one iota, but if it brings additional families into the town to help share the burden of taxation would work in the opposite direction—that of reduction rather than increase. From a financial point of view, the cost per user under date of September 25 we gather that the inadequate system we have shows a surplus over expenditures amounting to more than one-half of the sum needed to meet the present day level of consumption. It looks like a good investment and a spadeful thing for the town to vote yes on this money by law.

Running water is one of the real losses to homeowners in this country where the winters are severe. Those people who have established their own private system bear witness to that fact and no doubt will wish to see that blessing extended to all citizens of the country. Many of those are not in a position to establish their own private system and in any case it would not supply the added protection we now need.

But most of all, it will meet a crying need of this progressive and growing town. We shall say nothing of the chances that better fire protection and water service is likely to attract more industry to our town. That is true. But we do feel that it is none too soon to get away from the pioneer methods of seeking the essential water supply by getting into the neighbor's back yard and getting what water which may be a black waxy. Running water in the house does more things now than ever before.

Let's look and vote for progress.

## WATERWORKS PLEBISCITE MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

**Next Monday the rate payers are asked to vote on a money by-law authorized by the council to borrow \$30,000 for the purpose of renewing and extending the water system.**

**Vote: YES**

W. SUTERMEISTER, Mayor.



It is becoming clear that the leading issue in Canada's home political scene will be the question of price control—reaching as it does such problems as (1) the extent of government's responsibility for the conduct of business whether it be businesses by publicly owned corporations, federal, provincial and municipal, business corporations by individuals or partnerships; (2) the extent of the government's responsibility for the conduct of labor unions; (3) the extent of the government's responsibility to farm products; (4) the extent of the government's responsibility for farm products, let also for farm products of mines, fisheries and forests. Public opinion will be the deciding factor in the issue and already there are signs of the lining up of forces.

Those who argue in favor of the government policy claim that it brings the greatest measure of economic relief to the masses and stimulates the creative initiative of all and particularly young people. They also claim to the previous experience of the previous war period of 1914 and the early 1920's and when the conservative party was in power and carried out the policy now advocated by the Liberal party.

The real income of both farmer and labor measured in terms of what dollars their dollars could buy—sank to a new low. This was quickly followed by a sharp reduction in the prices of farm products and labor. The result was a relationship to all but particularly to our young people which may be a black waxy. Running water in the house does more things now than ever before.

Experts consider that the physical recession of industry to peace time production is two thirds complete now after one year of peace.

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is Canadians have larger exemptions than in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand or the United States. Further, the Canadian government is less inclined to tax the incomes of St. Mary's River miners. While in Lethbridge they met Mr. and Mrs. James Black now living at Tabor. While the ladies were entertained elsewhere Mr. Sutermister, or head, Mr. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, and Hon. G. S. Harkness, Minister of Alberta and Senator MacKenzie addressed the meeting. All paid a visit to the Raymond Super Pharmacy and new beds made available after which lunch was served in the hall. After the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. James Black made a visit to St. Mary's dam site and

Bert Bela has returned home from a Calgary hospital where he underwent an operation for goiter. He says he already feels a lot better.

The old style serial moving pictures are back again with their fast moving action. And judging by the interest displayed by the audience they are just as interesting now as they were in the old days. Mr. Billie, picture man states the serial will run for some weeks and should create interest to those who love thrilling westerns.

Alberta is to have a white centre strip on its main highways as a further precaution against accidents, according to information received by the Alberta Provincial government. The new marking will commence in the southern part of the province and will be advanced as far as possible during the current season. Provincial officials feel that the centre strip which is used in the U.S. will be of great assistance to safe motoring in the province.

Another step is to place a layer of light sand on the black top surface of the main highways, and is expected to reduce the number of headlight blinding which, they claim, had the effect of lessening the effect of headlights. With a fine light sand in use, the lights will function more efficiently, when a car is going around a corner, for example.

Provincial officials also say that the sand will be worked into the black top and serve to improve and strengthen the surface before the final hard surfacing is laid.

One million more persons are "fully employed" at this date than a year ago.

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## Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Sermon.

Mrs. H. E. James is at present confined to the Bassano hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach returned Sunday from a visit to their son Pat in Saskatchewan.

An airplane paid Gleichen a visit Sunday afternoon for several hours. The visitors landed in J.O. Bogart's field and left for home at dusk.

Mrs. F. McNamee arrived in town Monday night to spend a day or two visiting her friends. She is the guest of Mr. Ed. Munro.

A plane alarm Sunday night sent about 10:30 brought the news of life. After the excitement died down all were thankful there was no fire.

Mr. W. Service and family left last week for Red Deer where they will in future reside. They have been here for the past three years and will be missed. The children are going to be missed by their many friends. Mr. Service is an instructor in the Army at Red Deer.

Major and Mrs. A. F. Parkinson returned from Toronto Sunday morning where they attended a meeting of the Salvation Army. They were away two weeks and the Major states that he and Mrs. Parkinson thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Major and Mrs. W. Sutermister attended the 25th anniversary of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District at Lethbridge and the official opening of St. Mary's River dam project. While in Lethbridge they met Mr. and Mrs. James Black now living at Tabor. While the ladies were entertained elsewhere Mr. Sutermister, or head, Mr. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, and Hon. G. S. Harkness, Minister of Alberta and Senator MacKenzie addressed the meeting.

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## Community Theatre

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**OCTOBER 25 and 26**

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were shown the work being done on the river diversion tunnel which was being built across solid rock. In all worth while and he learned many things.



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**UNCLE JOE GETS  
A FALL**

By M. T. COLLINS

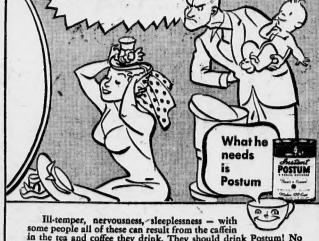
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UNCLE JOE has more complaints than hair in a dozen eyebrows. There's not an ache or pain in his man's burdened with but he's sure to catch it if he's not going to catch it. His aches and pains are his favorite ailments. The day he has his seasonal maladies, such as hay fever in summer and for the last few days the winter, he's sure to catch a "dust of a cold."

In the kitchen the eight-day clock is to ring the alarm that it's time to shell with his medicine bottles, pills and potions; but going to a doctor was something he wouldn't even consider.



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“Do something quick, I’m falling!”

All his frantic efforts to stop his flight were useless. Aunt Martha was so excited that she began jumping and leaping and down the stairs he went.

“Don’t you dare fall off that roof Joe! Queenie!” She screamed. “Don’t you dare!” But over the easestrough he went.

The doctor asked him what it was when Aunt Martha phoned in.

“Is he hurt very badly?”

“He says he’s dyin’, but you know him—he’s been dyin’ for over thirty years.”

“Don’t move him!” I warned. “It might break his back.”

Jumping into the car with the doctor I reached over and turned Uncle Joe on a pile of straw covered with a blanket. When he saw me, he groaned hoarsely.

“I’ll never get out of this,” Ralph.

Before I could answer Doctor Falton arrived in at the gate.

“Don’t worry, Uncle Joe,” I said.

The doctor grunted briefly and then Jenny and I stood at the corner of the barn waiting anxiously. Then Aunt Martha came and they began their consultation.

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“Far as I could see they looked serious. Uncle Joe kept watching them out of the corner of his eye.”

“Help me get him into bed,” the doctor said to me as they returned.

“Pick him up very carefully.”

We took Uncle Joe into the guest bedroom and the doctor made a thorough examination.

By this time Uncle Joe was really worried.

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